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**FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT**

**LS 6026**

**BILL NUMBER:** HB 1271

**DATE PREPARED:** Oct 23, 1998

**BILL AMENDED:**

**SUBJECT:** Child care home licensing exemption.

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**FUNDS AFFECTED:** X GENERAL  
DEDICATED  
FEDERAL

**IMPACT:** State

**Summary of Legislation:** This bill exempts from licensure a child care home that provides care to more than six children, not including children for whom the provider is a parent, stepparent, guardian, custodian, or other relative, if the provider obtains a written, notarized statement from a parent, guardian, or custodian seeking care for a child within the child care home. The bill requires the notarized statement to acknowledge the number of children for whom the child care home provides care and to indicate the parent, guardian, or custodian's agreement to place the child in the provider's care under the circumstances. It requires the child care home to maintain records of the notarized statements. The bill requires the child care home to comply with certain health, sanitation, fire, and safety rules approved by the division of family and children. (Current law requires a child care home that provides care to more than six children, not including children for whom the child care home provider is a parent, stepparent, guardian, custodian, or other relative, to be licensed.)

**Effective Date:** July 1, 1999.

**Explanation of State Expenditures:** This bill has the potential to reduce licensing costs to the Division of Family and Children. There is a possibility that the number of homes to be licensed will decrease because of the provisions of this bill. The exact number of homes that would no longer need to be licensed is unknown. It costs the Division of Family and Children approximately \$150 in administrative costs to license each home.

**Explanation of State Revenues:**

**Explanation of Local Expenditures:**

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**State Agencies Affected:** Family and Social Services Administration, Division of Family and Children.

**Local Agencies Affected:**

**Information Sources:**